

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 USIE-00 AGR-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05

L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15

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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7283

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

USMISSION OECD PARIS IMMEDIATE

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PASS STR

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT ETRD

SUBJ: UK IMPORT CONTROLS

REF: GENEVA 9342

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL, LOCAL EC REP (LUYTEN) CALLED  
US TO STATE THAT COMMISSION HAS REACHED STRONGLY  
HELD VIEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN NEW UK IMPORT  
RESTRICTIONS REQUIRING GATT DISCUSSION. MATTERS  
INVOLVE SURVEILLANCE OF IMPORTS AND VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS  
AND DO NOT CONTRAVENE ANY GATT ARTICLE OR RAISE ANY  
GATT LEGAL ISSUES. ACCORDINGLY, EC SEES NO BASIS FOR  
EMERGENCY MEETING OF GATT COUNCIL. IN FACT THEY CON-  
SIDER THAT SUCH MEETING MIGHT BE MISCONSTRUED BY PRESS  
AND PUBLIC LEAVING IMPRESSION THAT UK MOLEHILL WAS  
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IN FACT A MOUNTAIN. ON OTHER HAND, IF ANY GATT CP

WISHED TO CALL MEETING AND GIVE ITS REASONS THERDORE,  
COMMUNITY WOULD RECOGNIZE THIS AS THEIR RIGHT AND  
WOULD NOT STAND ON PROCEDURES (NORMAL 10-DAY RULE)  
TO DELAY CONVENING OF SUCH MEETING. DALE

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## Message Attributes

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